



SUPERFUND RESPONSE ALERT



GRANVILLE SOLVENTS GRANVILLE, OHIO

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On September 7, 1994 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) signed an order requiring 74 parties to begin cleanup work at the Granville Solvents site in Granville, Ohio. The order, called an administrative order on consent (AOC), was issued under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA, also known as Superfund). Under the order, the parties have voluntarily agreed to contain and clean up ground water and soil contamination at an estimated cost of \$10 million, and to reimburse EPA for all past site cleanup and oversight costs.

A solvents recycling company operated at the site during the 1980s. In late 1993, the State of Ohio referred the site to EPA's Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model (SACM) program to address an imminent and substantial endangerment due to a hazardous ground water plume. The plume was contaminated with volatile organic compounds and was travelling toward the Village of Granville's municipal wellfield drinking water supply. Located approximately 1,000 feet from the site, the wellfield provides drinking water to the Village of Granville and to Denison University. The situation caused the Village of Granville to shut down one of its wells. An EPA accelerated cleanup team implemented a site strategy that included collecting site contamination information, contacting the responsible parties, preparing a waste-in volumetric ranking/allocation for the parties, and providing information to them.

Under the AOC, the parties have agreed to install a ground water pump and treat system and to clean up ground water and soil contamination. The parties have also agreed to upgrade the municipal wellfield water treatment system.

INFORMATION RESOURCES

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